

### **REMARKS**

Claims 21-40 are pending in this application. Claims 33-40 have been withdrawn as drawn to nonelected inventions. Withdrawn method Claims 33, 36, and 36 have been amended to include all limitations of product Claim 21.

#### Restriction Requirement

A Restriction Requirement has been imposed. In connection therewith, it is asserted that the application claims the following inventions: Group I, including Claims 21-32, drawn to a sensing device comprising a micro-electronically addressable sensor surface, classified in class 422, subclass 82.02; Group II, including Claims 33, 34, and 36-40, drawn to a method of depositing a pattern of molecules on to the surface of a sensor, classified in class 427, subclass 58; Group III, including Claim 35, drawn to a method of sensing a binding event between a recognition molecule and an analyte, classified in class 204/403.1. Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, including Claims 21-32, drawn to a sensing device comprising a micro-electronically addressable sensor surface, without prejudice and without traverse.

Restriction between product and process claims has been required. Applicants have elected claims directed to a product. Upon allowance of product claims, Applicants will seek rejoinder of withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of the allowable product claim.

#### Conclusion

Should the Examiner have any concerns that might prevent the prompt allowance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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